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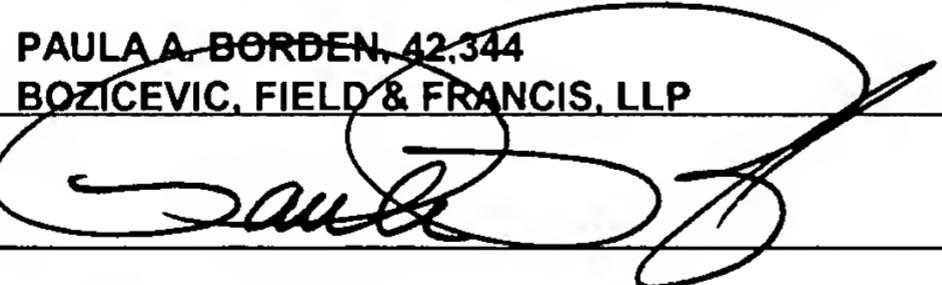
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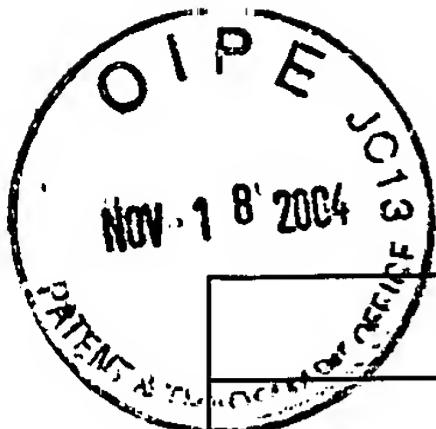
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated September 2, 2004, for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before December 2, 2004.

Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.